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MOUNT WAVERLEY BOWLING CLUB INC.

*'The friendly bowls club'*



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Club Mobile: 0478 952 026

October 2021

## President's Message:

Hi Club Members

Well, here we are still in lockdown with the roadmap milestones starting to be met. We are all anxious to get back on the bowling green. We still don't have clarity from Bowls Vic or the City of Monash about reopening for practice. As soon as we have clarity, we will let you all know when we can open and the requirements for being able to practice on the green.

One of the things that is clearly coming through with the roadmap is that there is going to be increased opportunities for the people who are double vaxxed. Bowls Vic is encouraging all bowlers to get vaccinated.

It doesn't look like the Pennant season will be commencing on 16 October as Bowls Vic had planned. With the prospect of a shorter season, it is likely that pennant games will need to be played on the now cancelled Vic Open week and the week before Christmas just to make up for lost time.

With the continued lockdown, many of the events being planned by your committee for the next few months have had to be postponed. As things become clearer, we will let you know when the Opening Breakfast, Club Dinner, Free Fridays, Bowling with Babies, the Intergenerational Family Bowls Day with Monash Council and the Chinese Cultural Day have been rescheduled to.

Even though we can't meet down at the Club, it is great to see that members can still connect with each other at the Friday night Mt Waverley Unmasked Zoom meetings. If you would like to catch up with your mates, check out the details of these meetings later in the newsletter.

Please stay safe and well until we can all meet again down at the Club.

Barrie Epstein

## From Bowls Vic Website:

*'A moving feast: further updates to come post newsletter or before!'*

**UPDATE:** Monday 27th September 2021.

We had hoped to be able to share definitive information about the impending changes in restrictions, but unfortunately, we haven't received all the required clarity from Government despite repeated requests.

**In the meantime, the clear message from the Roadmap, is there will be very different restrictions for fully vaccinated people compared to unvaccinated people. You are encouraged to get vaccinated as soon as possible if eligible. Please check with your doctor if you have any questions in regards to vaccinations.**

Refer to the Bowls Vic website for the most up to date information.

**NB: MWBC will also be required to comply with City of Monash reopening requirements.**

## Pennant Fees: (Affiliation, Catering & Green Fees)

We are still awaiting advice from Bowls Vic on when the pennant season will commence. As a result, we will continue to hold off on sending out the affiliation, catering and green fees invoice. Thank you for your understanding.

Peter McDonald Treasurer

## MWBC Social Deck:



The Special General Meeting (SGM) on the social deck is to be held Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October commencing at 7pm. The meeting link details and agenda will be emailed to members next week.

For members information, a copy of the letter from Southern Indoor Bowling Club (SIBC) is provided later in the newsletter, detailing the conditions agreed to by the Club for the receipt of our share of the SIBC funds distribution.

Hope to see you at the meeting via zoom.

## Let's stay connected: MWBC Unmasked

The Social Committee are running Friday night zoom catchups from 4:30pm each week while we remain in lockdown. Come and join in.

To join in: Zoom Meeting ID 6408836369

No passcode required.

The winner of the MWBC Unmasked grand final competition was Alan Sharp. He selected Melbourne as the winning team and got closest to the winning margin. He was still a long way off the result. We thank the O'Hara's for providing the prize.

Have any questions? Contact Kaye O'Hara 0417015991 or Robyn Beard 0412793122

## Sponsor News

Our sponsorship drive for season 2021/22 is now over.

The great news is that we look like meeting or exceeding our sponsorship revenue target due to the amazing support we have received from our sponsors during another difficult year for businesses.

In all, 26 sponsors are supporting the Club this year through advertising on and off the green, sponsoring tournaments and events, and donations. We warmly welcome two new sponsors – Kingston Funerals and Soundfair.

For the new season, we have sponsors for every major tournament and nearly all summer, winter, and night bowls events. In addition, Ryman Healthcare has taken out naming rights for the new deck.

A big thank-you to our sponsors for sticking with us! For those sponsors doing it tough, and who were unable to help this time around, we hope your business picks up soon and we can renew our relationship again next year.

Finally, a special pat on the back to those many energetic and enthusiastic members who supported the sponsorship effort. Space does not permit naming you all here, but you will get your deserved credit in the soon-to-be-published Members Handbook!

Howard Rose  
Marketing

## Night Pennant 2021-2022 Session:

Wanting to play bowls of an evening?

Lots of fun and a way to get into bowls competition in a more relaxed manner.

**Cost:** \$2.00 per home game, \$8.00 per away game.

To join the Night Pennant team or for any enquiries please call:

Phil Rosengarten - 0402 821 951 or  
Chris Cullinan - 0409 968 962.

## The Peregrines are back!!



Since 1991 a pair of peregrine falcons has been nesting and rearing young on a ledge high up in 367 Collins St.

Last year two chicks were successfully reared and flew off. The female has been sitting on four eggs since 21 August. Five weeks is normal hatching time so anytime now hatchlings should arrive!

The site below has a live stream camera running 24 hours a day which you can see all activity.

[367collins.mirvac.com](http://367collins.mirvac.com)

There is also a dedicated Facebook page which provides much more information and watchers comments.

<http://367collinsfalcons.com.au>

Thank you, David Rae, for this information

We have a great opportunity to check the peregrine falcons out while we are in lockdown.



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### Thinking of You:

The word is all those that have had surgery are on the road to recovery. Good to have this non bowling time to allow for recovery before trying to hold a bowl again.

To all those people who are currently unwell we wish you a full and speedy recovery from the Club.





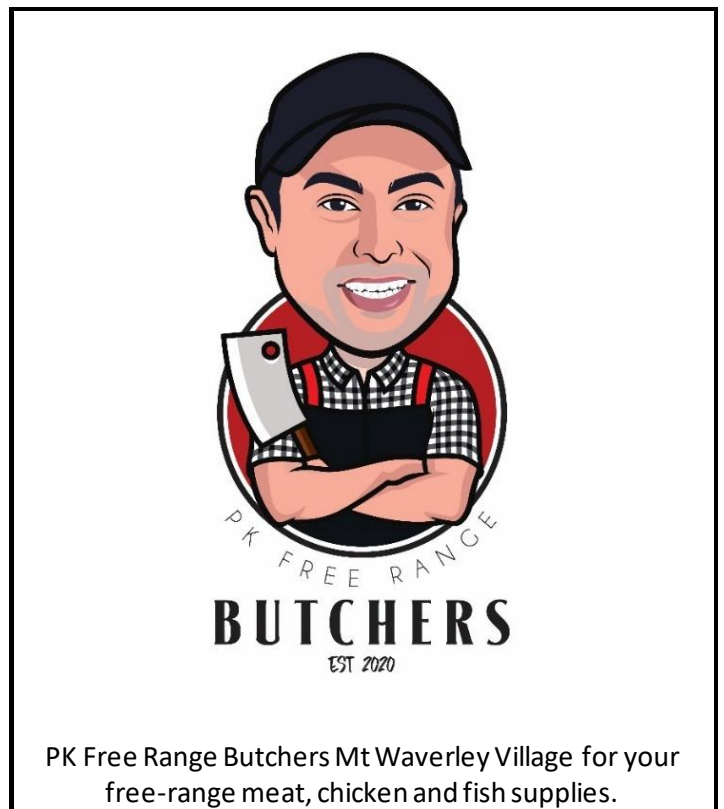
A Birdie sent this photo in for the Herald Sun!

Have a read and congratulate the happy Mt Waverley couple.



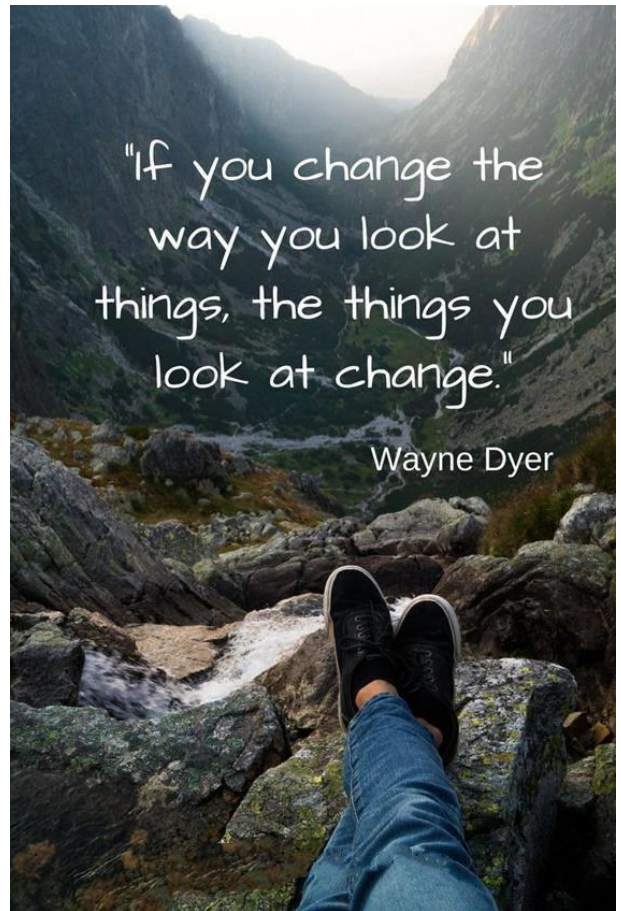
### 2021/22 Season Opening Breakfast

The Opening Breakfast remains on the postponed list. We are awaiting confirmation of when we will be able to hold the event.



## Riddles

1. I have keys but no locks. I have a space but no room. You can enter, but can't go outside. What am I?
2. What has four fingers and a thumb, but is not living?
3. I have cities, but no houses. I have mountains, but no trees. I have water, but no fish. What am I?
4. I can only live where there is light, but I die if the light shines on me. What am I?
5. What is seen in the middle of March and April that can't be seen at the beginning or end of either month?
6. What flies when it's born, lies when it's alive, and runs when it's dead?
7. What English word has three consecutive double letters.
8. What gets wet when drying?
9. What disappears as soon as you say its name?
10. Give me food, and I will live. Give me water, and I will die. What Am I?



## Riddle Answers

1. Keyboard
2. Glove
3. Map
4. Shadow
5. Letter 'R'
6. Snow Flake
7. Bookkeeper
8. Towel
9. Silence
10. Fire



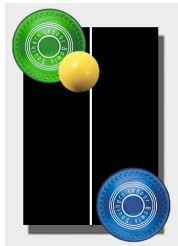
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28 September 2019

To: Clubs of SIBC Members as at 30 November 2018

Dear President or Secretary

Re: Southern Indoor Bowling Club (SIBC) – Proposed distribution of funds

I write to advise that at the AGM of SIBC held on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2019, the members approved a distribution scheme in respect to the funds to be received from the sale of the SIBC property at 350 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield South.

The Constitution of SIBC provides that **upon a winding up or dissolution of the Club** that any property remaining after the payment by the Club of its debts and liabilities **"shall be given or transferred to some other organisation having purposes similar to the purposes of the Club and which prohibits the distribution of its or their income and property amongst its or their members and which is also not carried on for the profit or gain to its members."**

As your club appears to meet the pre-requisites laid down in the SIBC Constitution, it is anticipated that your club will be eligible to participate in the distribution scheme, upon a winding up of SIBC, and subject to your club meeting various requirements detailed later in this letter.

**The SIBC Board considers that any grant received by a club should be used primarily for the purposes of the promotion and playing of the sport of bowls and specifically for the enhancement of physical and financial infrastructure in and around your club, marketing of your club and as a negotiating tool in any merger discussions your club may seek to have with other clubs.**

To participate in the distribution scheme once SIBC has been wound up, the SIBC Board has laid down the following pre-requisites to be met:

1. A Solicitor's Certificate in the form **attached** to this letter which:
  - a. certifies that your Club has similar purposes to the SIBC, namely the purposes set out in Clause 3 of the SIBC Constitution;



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- b. certifies that its Constitution prohibits the distribution of its income and property amongst its members and is not carried on for the profit or gain of its members;
  - c. certifies that its Constitution otherwise complies with the provisions of the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012*.
2. An agreement in writing to accept a plaque which acknowledges the grant from SIBC, with such plaque to be displayed in a conspicuous and prominent position at your Club's premises.
3. A Statutory Declaration in the form **attached** from the President or Secretary of the Club (which has been approved by the resolution of the Board of your Club) certifying that a membership list attached to the Statutory Declaration is a full and exhaustive list of all SIBC members of your Club as at 30 November 2018. To assist your club, please see **attached** a copy of the SIBC membership and our understanding of their club affiliations as at 30 November 2018.

If more than one club claims an SIBC member, the primary club of the member will receive the grant related to that member. We will contact you if this provision affects you.

Please note:

- a) We request that you complete the attached Club Registration & Authority Form and return it by no later than **14 October 2019** by email to: [secretary@southernindoorbowls.com.au](mailto:secretary@southernindoorbowls.com.au);
- b) The requirements as outlined in paragraphs 2 to 3 are to be completed by your club by no later than **30 October 2019**;
- c) The required solicitor's certificate is to be fulfilled at a later time; the timing of this will be requested of you in writing.

In addition to the above matters we also advise that certain items of equipment that are currently utilised by SIBC will be available to other clubs shortly prior to settlement of the sale of the clubs' Hawthorn Road premises. These items include office equipment, tables and chairs, honour boards, a large trophy case, workshop tools etc. A full inventory of assets and equipment will be distributed in June or July 2020 and will be made available to all clubs. Clubs are then invited to register their interest in such items by email or letter to the SIBC Secretary.

In the event that you have any queries concerning the matters raised above please do not hesitate to contact me on 0419 524 905 or President Ted Russell on 0400 720 105.

SIBC otherwise reserves its rights to audit your club's constitution and memberships or membership list or delegate such audit to an external auditor.

Sincerely

**Rosemary Michael**

Secretary

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>31</b>					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
		Happy Birthday to club members celebrating in October			MWBC Unmasked – Zoom social catch up from 4:30pm  Meeting ID: 6408836369	
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
	Exec 9am – Zoom  John Bridgland		Margaret Vivian	CoM 3pm - Zoom	SGM – 7pm Zoom	
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
Thomas Ellis Peter McGrath Bruce Bennett	Exec 9am - Zoom	John Nation			MWBC Unmasked – Zoom social catch up from 4:30pm  Meeting ID: 6408836369  Charles Lewis Lennox Holt	
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
Graeme Tempamy	Exec 9am - Zoom		Gary Howell Jill Anderson Vito De Cesare		MWBC Unmasked – Zoom social catch up from 4:30pm  Meeting ID: 6408836369	
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
Gary Cooper	Exec 9am - Zoom			CoM 3pm - Zoom	MWBC Unmasked – Zoom social catch up from 4:30pm  Meeting ID: 6408836369	